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In re Application of

Audrey Goddard et al.

Serial No.: 09/964,994

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SAME

Group Art Unit: 1646

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This document is responsive to the Final Office Action mailed July 1, 2003 (Paper No. 15) for which a three-month period for response was given. This response is timely filed and the fee therefor. In view of the discussion provided, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees which may be required, including extension fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 07-0630.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page two (2) of this paper.

Remarks begin on page seven (7) of this paper.



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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

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Prior to the examination of the above referenced patent application please amend the specification as follows:

In the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 2, with the following rewritten paragraph:

--This application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) of U.S. provisional Application Serial No. 60/191,015 filed on March 21, 2000, and claims priority under 35 U.S.C § 119 (a)-(d) of PCT Application Nos. PCT/US00/08439 filed March 30, 2000 and PCT/US01/06520 filed February 28, 2001, and is a continuation-in-part, claiming priority under 35 U.S.C. § 120, of U.S. Application Serial No. 09/941,992 filed August 28, 2001, the entire disclosures of which are hereby expressly incorporated by reference.--

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